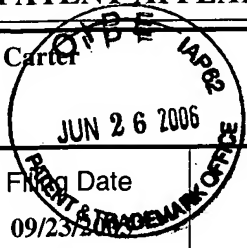


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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Docket No.  
ALC-10002/29

In Re Application Of: Carter



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Invention: **QUICK-RELEASE LATCH EXTENDER**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 20, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1, 3, 4**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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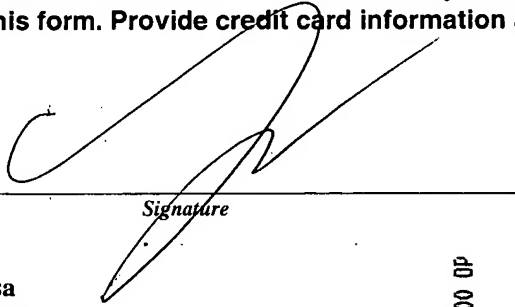
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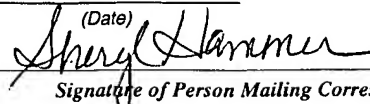
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